



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	10/607,580
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Group Art Unit	1651
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included:
Amendment
Three-Month Extension of Time

CLAIMS							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS FILED WITH RCE	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) BASIC FEE \$395	
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	40	0	X \$25	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	0.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE ----□				395.00			

Applicant claims small entity status

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